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Mr. David H. Barnow, President
 Hearing Aid Industry Conference, Inc.
 2900 West 36th Street
 Chicago 32, Illinois

Dear Mr. Barnow:

Mr. Dulles has just left the city for a few days and, prior to his leaving, he asked me to thank you for your letter of 25 March.

We would like to have a transcript of the Hearing Aid Industry Conference and your thoughtfulness in writing us about it is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely,

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March 25, 1959

Mr. W. Allen Dulles
Central Intelligence Agency
Office of the Director
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

You may recall that we had the privilege recently of asking you to participate in a joint conference concerning the hard of hearing. We were sorry that you could not attend, for your personal experience would have helped us greatly in strengthening the educational processes which our industry has undertaken.

However, it is with pleasure that I can report that this conference was most successful. We believe that it contributed toward a better understanding of the various problems that confront all those who serve the hard of hearing. We hope that this was only the first conference of this sort. In fact, we should like this to be an annual event in which, perhaps, you might find it possible to participate in the future.

A transcript of this conference is now available. We would be pleased to provide one for your use. If you should like it, would you be kind enough to so inform me?

We look forward to your reply.

Cordially yours,

HEARING AID INDUSTRY CONFERENCE, INC.

David H. Barnow
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